

## Registration

1. Each team must register either online or in the Parks & Rec office by paying the registration fee no later than June 7
2. Each team must present 3 official team rosters at check-in, (official team rosters must include players name, birthdate (must include a copy of birth certificate), address, phone number, guardian, emergency contact)
3. U 10 & U 11 rosters are limited to a maximum of 14 players, U 12 & U 13 rosters are limited to a maximum of 18 players
4. All players must be listed on the roster provided at check-in. No player may be added to the roster after check-in
5. At check-in , the team representative must present 1) three copies of the official roster, 2) a medical release form for each player

## Rules of Play

1. FIFA and Utah Youth Soccer Association (UYSA) rules as amended for youth soccer competition, except as specifically modified by these rules.

## Number of Games

1. Each team will play a minimum of three games. Preferred schedule will include one game on Thursday, one game on Friday, and at least one game on Saturday

## Structure of Games

1. U 10 & U 11- 8 v 8, 25 min halves, 5 min halftime, no overtime
2. U 12 & U 13- 11 v 11, 25 min halves, 5 min halftime, no overtime

## **Combining of age groups will be done at the Tournament Committee's discretion, if needed.**

- a. Pool Play  
All pool play games shall be the length as listed above. Pool play games may end in a tie. Half time is 5 minutes in length.
- b. Championship Play  
Championship games ending in a tie after regulation time will have two 5 min overtime periods (not sudden death). If the game is still tied after the overtime periods, the game will go immediately to FIFA penalty kicks to determine the winner.

## Scoring

1. Each team will be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss
2. The championship bracket seeding is determined by the highest point total. Ties are broken in the following manner:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> head to head record (game played between two tied teams)

- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> fewest goals allowed
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> goal differential (goals scored less goals allowed over all games)
  - d. 4<sup>th</sup> most goals scored
  - e. 5<sup>th</sup> most shut-out wins
  - f. 6<sup>th</sup> FIFA penalty kicks
3. The team winning by forfeit must line up for play and score on goal in the presence of the referee. They are awarded 3 points for a win.

#### Playing Conditions

1. In the event of inclement weather, on half of play determines the outcome.
2. The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the game time/date, game duration, field assignments, or determine format for advancement. Furthermore, the committee may cancel a game depending on conditions.

#### Uniforms/Equipment

1. Players must wear equipment (including shin guards) in accordance with FIFA laws
2. The first team listed on the bracket in the Home Team
3. The Home Team is required to provide the game ball, and must change uniforms if there is a color conflict.
4. A size 4 ball is used for U 10 through U 12 and a size 5 ball for u 13

#### Eligibility

1. Player and coach must be on official roster provided at check-in
2. Player eligibility will be determined by the official roster and/or player card as issued by the team's state organization- presented and verified at tournament check-in. No player may be added after check-in
3. A player may only play for one team during the tournament
4. Any player playing for more than one team will be disqualified for the duration of the competition and the last team he/she played for will forfeit the match

#### Player Substitutions

1. Unlimited player substitutions are allowed with the permission of the referee during any stoppage of play.
2. Under no circumstances may substitutions be made after the game has ended in a tie and FIFA penalty kicks will be required to determine a winner

#### Forfeits

1. A 10-minute grace period is allowed after the scheduled kick-off time or following the end of the prior game before the match is considered a forfeit.
2. 7 players (minimum) constitute a team; with 7 players or more the game will not be delayed.

3. Teams failing to produce tournament authorized official rosters (with all players listed) to the assigned referee or tournament official 10-minutes after the scheduled game time or following the end of the prior game is grounds for a forfeit.

#### Team Discipline

1. Conduct of players, coaches and spectators are monitored by the referees under FIFA rules.
2. Any player or coach receiving a RED CARD must immediately leave the field of play and take no further part in that game or the next scheduled game
3. The referee notes on the official roster any player receiving a RED CARD. This information is passed to the tournament committee at the end of the game.
4. Coaches must remain in the bench area. No mechanical signaling devices are permitted. All communications with referees must be through team captains.
5. Teams are responsible for good conduct of their players, coaches, and spectators during all competition
6. Spectators may not enter the field of play or interfere with the game or participants in any way.
7. Alcohol, drugs, weapons and animals are not allowed at any of the field sites.

#### Referees

1. The referee's word is final. No protests are allowed
2. USSF certified and registered referees are provided by the tournament committee. Games are supervised using the diagonal system of control.
3. If an assigned referee fails to appear and cannot be replaced by the tournament committee, club linesmen will be provided first by the home team, and then by the visiting team.
4. Referees report the results of each game to the referee headquarters
5. Protests as to the eligibility of a player may be made prior to a game with any given team, but is not allowed in subsequent games with the same team.

#### Awards

1. All member of the first place teams will be presented with individual awards

#### Financial

1. No refund after the team has been accepted into the tournament
2. Farmington City and its employees do not assume any financial responsibility for any injury or illness or death occurring during and/or traveling to or from this tournament by any persons, player, coach, official, or spectator.